

# Unlocking Resources for a Greener Future

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## The next WA Lithium miner

Flagship is the high-quality Mt Ida Lithium Project, currently advancing towards the target of becoming a Western Australian producing lithium mine

Future growth potential is strong with the recent acquisition of the highly prospective Yinnetharra Lithium Project

The Board and Executive team have been bolstered with significant mine development experience



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## **Corporate Overview**

### **Issued Capital**

332.8M

**ORDINARY SHARES** 

## \$200M

MARKET CAP At \$0.60

## \$18.7M

**CASH** As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



The Board and Executive team has proven capability creating shareholder value through the development of projects from exploration stage to production

Collectively the team has developed several mines and have the network to bring Mt Ida into production

#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

David FlanaganExecutive ChairmanJames CroserIndependent Non-Executive DirectorTim MannersIndependent Non-Executive DirectorNader El SayedIndependent Non-Executive Director

#### SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS

Waratah Capital Advisors	10.15%
TOP 20 SHAREHOLDERS	46.18%



# Lithium Market Remains Buoyant

- Demand fundamentals for Lithium remain strong, underpinned by global decarbonisation efforts
- Securing a reliable supply of Lithium is growing in importance for all downstream users
- Countries and companies are scrambling to secure lithium supply
- Inbound interest to Red Dirt has been significant from various offtakers

## Benchmark Lithium Spodumene Prices FOB Aus USD/Tonne





Red Dirt's primary goal is "Speed to Market"

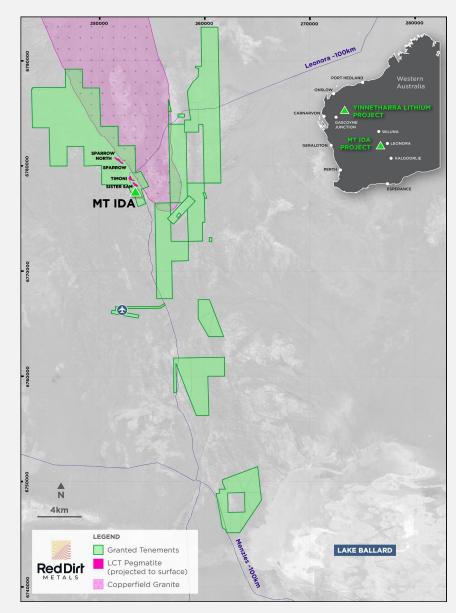


# **Mt Ida Lithium Project**

- Mt Ida represents a new lithium province with considerable scope for exploration growth
- Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate of 12.7Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O completed within 12 months
- Located on existing granted Mining Leases, Heritage approval in place, no native title issues, environmental studies done
- Scoping Study underway and Prefeasibility to begin shortly



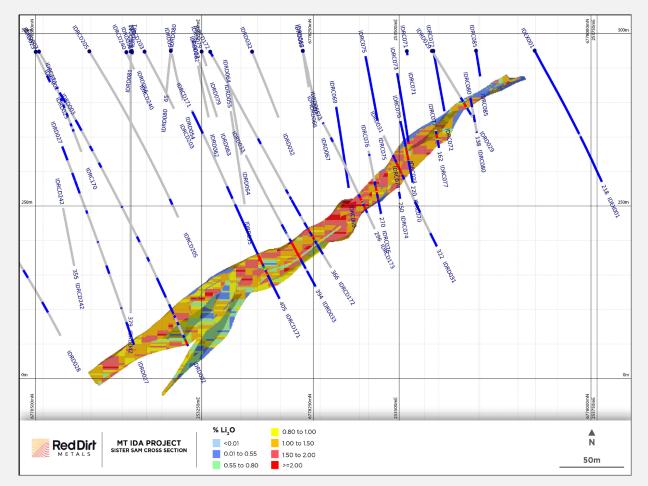
Red Dirt Metals is focused on delivering an accelerated path to market, timing is critical to maximise value





# Sister Sam Pegmatite

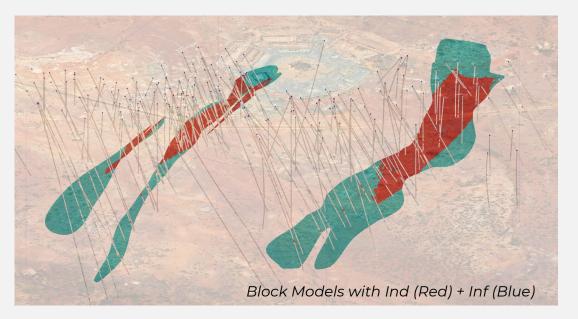
- The Sister Sam (SS) Pegmatite underpins the MRE, with 5.7Mt @ 1.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Large thick tabular LCT pegmatite with high spodumene content and excellent Li<sub>2</sub>O grades, high grade core
- Pegmatites outcrop with high Li grades commencing 55m below weathered cap
- No internal waste, potential to be very selective during future mining operations
- Exploration efforts are focused on discovering repeats of the SS pegmatite
- Initial metallurgical studies indicate amenability to DMS and flotation





# MRE within 12 months from first drillhole

- Maiden resource achieved that provides critical mass to progress development planning
- Sister Sam forms the bulk of the resource, with contributions from Timoni and Sparrow
- Upcoming drilling to concentrate on converting Inferred resources to Indicated in Q4 2022
- Heritage approval in place, saving considerable time in development pathway



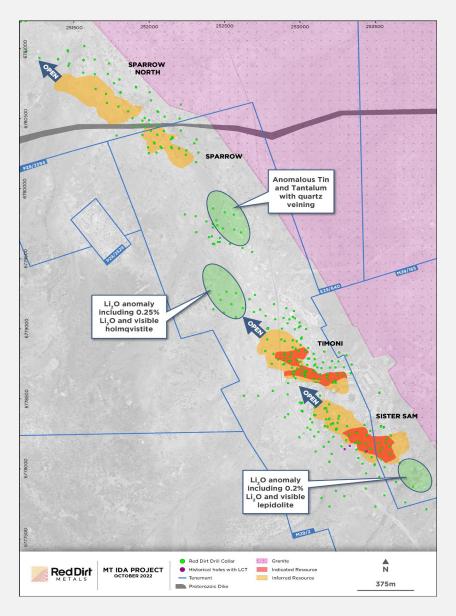
Resource Category	Cut-off grade (Li <sub>2</sub> 0%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O			Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
		Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> 0%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (Kt)	Grade (Ta₂O₅ ppm)
Indicated	0.55	3.3	1.4	45	246
Inferred		9.3	1.1	102	193
Total		12.7	1.2	148	207



# Multiple pegmatite "zones" identified at Mt Ida

### POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL GROWTH THROUGH REGIONAL EXPLORATION

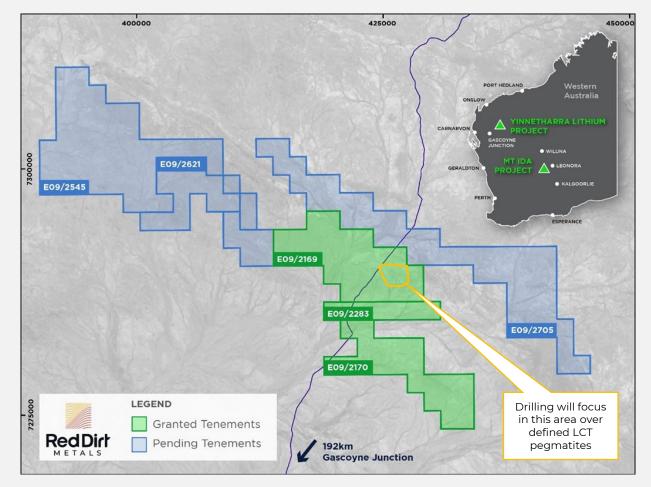
- Sister Sam, Timoni & Sparrow deposits remain open at depth
- Resources are expected to be upgraded into Indicated categorisation to underpin PFS
- Potential increase in size with additional drilling currently underway
- Extensional drilling aiming to find repeats of LCT pegmatite mineralisation





# **Yinnetharra Lithium Project**

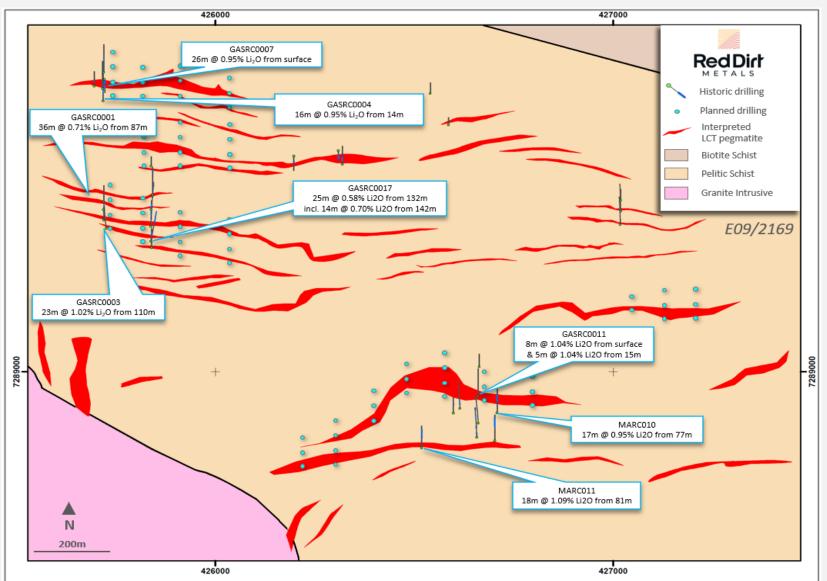
- The Project includes six tenements covering an area of 520km<sup>2</sup>
- Large high tenor lithium geochemical anomaly delineated, open in all directions around current prospects
- Initial exploration programme underway with drilling crews mobilised and about to commence
- 7km of outcropping pegmatites mapped containing Spodumene
- Thick intervals of up to 35m have been previously intersected
- Heritage clearance already approved





# Yinnetharra Lithium Project

- 44 LCT pegmatites mapped
- 34 historical holes drilled to 80m vertical depth
- Significant exploration potential
- Drilling to commence mid November
- 15 diamond holes completed by end of December
- Substantial campaign in 2023 planned
- Drilling will test width, depth and grade of mineralisation





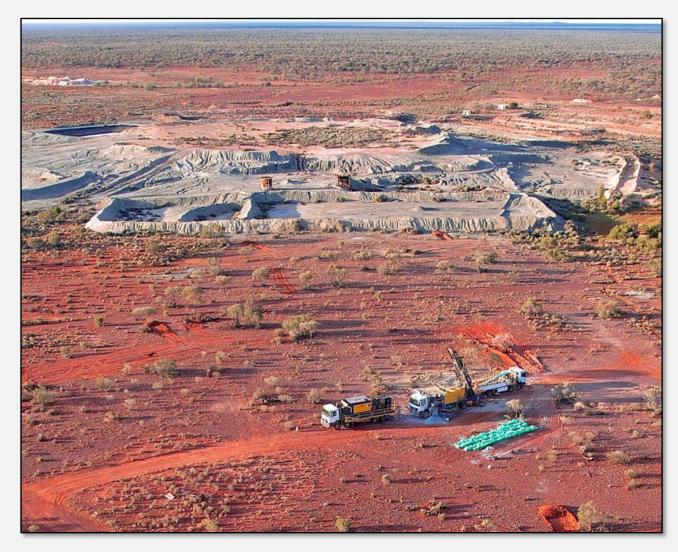
## **Next Steps**

### Mt Ida Lithium Project

- Investigation of Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) pathway
- Scoping Study to delineate development options underway
- Infill drilling program aiming to lift Inferred Resources to Indicated
- Aiming to fast-track to production to take advantage of buoyant Lithium prices

## Yinnetharra Lithium Project

 Initial Yinnetharra drilling program to commence shortly – hunting an elephant



# **Unlocking Resources for a Greener Future**

### **SPEED TO MARKET FOCUS**

- Global demand for lithium remains strong, supply options remain limited; therefore, market shortages are likely to persist
- The Mt Ida discovery represents a new lithium province 12.7Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O drilled within 12 months of project acquisition
- We are in a race to develop, produce and deliver to market granted Mining Lease and Heritage approval gives a significant head start
- Yinnetharra offers additional exploration upside and future growth
- Strong balance sheet with \$18.7m cash (30 September 22)
- The Red Dirt team has a proven history of bringing mines online



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